



THE WHISTLE STOP



DRIVE-THRU LIVE NATIVITY

Cost: **FREE**

Date: **December 6, 7, 8**

Time: **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Location: **Iredell County Fair Grounds**



The Life of Jesus — Birth to Resurrection

Allow 30 minutes to drive through and experience the Perfect Gift of Christmas.

Sponsored by Troutman Area Churches

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Rotary Club of Troutman will be hosting the 4th annual "all you can eat" Pancake Breakfast with Santa. The breakfast will be held at Troutman Elementary School Cafeteria on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012 from 8:00- 11:00 am.



Proceeds will benefit children within our community in need of Christmas cheer throughout the year. Tickets are \$7.00 per person; \$5.00 ages 6-12; and children under 6 years old eat free. Youngsters can have their photos taken with Santa. There will be a silent auction for vacation accommodations and other great items.

For Sponsorship or advance tickets to the Pancake Breakfast, please call 704-230-0050. Tickets will be available at the door.

To learn more about the Rotary Club of Troutman, please visit

www.troutmanrotary.org.

THANK YOU

Troutman Board of Aldermen will recognize residents serving on advisory boards for unselfishly devoting time, energy and interest to the betterment of the Town. Recognition will take place at the Board meeting on Dec. 13, 2012 at 7 PM at Town Hall. Refreshments will be served in the lobby beginning at 6:30 PM. Town residents are invited to attend.



HOLIDAY CLOSING DATES FOR TOWN HALL

Christmas December 24-25
New Years Day January 1, 2013

Water payments can be placed in the drop box located on the right side of the building at the drive-thru lane any day that the offices are closed.

TROUTMAN HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Date: **Thursday, December 6, 2012**

Time: **6:00 pm**

Location: **Troutman Depot
137 South Main Street**

Please join us for our annual tree lighting celebration in downtown Troutman. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, a visit from Santa, and musical entertainment from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

WINNER: NAME THE NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Our newsletter has a new name! "The Whistle Stop" was submitted by Jo Powell Boggs, daughter of Loren Powell who served as mayor of

Troutman for 28 years. Mr. Powell also drew the town seal which is

still in use today as well as this picture of the old depot. The Whistle Stop pays homage to Troutman's railroad days. The Troutman Board of Aldermen will recognize Ms. Powell for submitting the winning entry at the Board Meeting on December 13, 2012 at 7:00 PM.



STATESVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Statesville Christmas Parade sponsored by the 30th Masonic District of NC will be held on **Sunday, December 09, 2012 at 3:00 pm**. The parade will be held in Historic Downtown Statesville.

TROUTMAN ESC PARK UPDATE AND GIFT-GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Weather permitting, construction will soon begin on the road from Scroggs Street into Troutman's new park. Trails will be paved and the parking area constructed. Playground equipment will be installed after that work is complete. The Richardson Greenway will be modified to include a connection to the new trails at the park. Also, the Troutman Rotary Club is donating time and materials to create a rustic nature trail which will allow walkers to stroll through quiet areas of natural beauty. Watch for details about a grand opening in early 2013.



Park fundraisers are underway and ongoing. An engraved brick for the Park is a great gift for your hard-to-shop-for friends and neighbors! A brick is the perfect way to remember or honor a loved one or share a favorite quote. Each brick is \$100 and certificates are available to provide as Christmas gifts. Please continue to help us raise funds for Troutman's first park by buying a brick, making a small donation, making a legacy donation or talking to us about naming rights, and supporting our Sprint into Spring 5K. Please contact Erika Martin at 704-508-3012 or emartin@townoftroutman.org for more information on donations and fundraising.

Thanks to everyone who helped make Troutman's Trail of Terror a great success! More than \$3,500 was raised for the park.

RECYCLING – SCHEDULE



Recycling collection is for in-town residents only. Benfield Sanitation collects recycling on **Wednesdays**. Your pickup day is based on your garbage pickup day. If you have questions, please contact Town Hall. **(704) 528-7600**

<u>Green Week</u> (If your Garbage Day is Tuesday or Thursday)	<u>Blue Week</u> (If your Garbage Day is Monday or Wednesday)
November 28	December 5
December 12	December 19
December 26	January 2
January 9	January 16

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

Food Collection Continuing through
December 31, 2012 at Town Hall.

United Way's Matching campaign has ended but we will continue to take donations of non-perishable food items for our local food bank.

Thank you for supporting your neighbors during the holiday season.

URBAN ARCHERY SEASON

The Town of Troutman will participate in the Urban Archery Season from January 12 through February 16, 2013.

There are no public lands in the Town of Troutman where hunting is allowed.

Hunters must contact individual property owners to obtain permission to hunt on private property. North Carolina Hunting Regulations Apply.

The Urban Archery Season does not obligate private landowners to allow hunting on their property, nor does it eliminate the ethical requirement for obtaining permission from the landowner before hunting. Hunters are legally required to obtain written permission to hunt on posted property.

Land owners may submit their name to the Town to be provided to hunters looking for property on which to hunt during urban archery season. Sample permission forms are available at Town Hall.

Submit to Town of Troutman by:

Email: ahooover@townoftroutman.org

US Mail: PO Box 26, Troutman NC 28166

Hand Delivery: Town Hall, 400 N. Eastway Dr.

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Agenda Briefing for Town Board Meeting	Mon. Dec. 10 4:30 pm
Technical Review Committee	Thurs. Dec. 13 10:00 am
Small Town Main Street— *Julia's Talley House	Thurs. Dec. 13 12:00 pm
Town Board Meeting	Thurs. Dec. 13 7:00 pm
Parks & Rec. Meeting	Mon. Dec. 17 4:00 pm
Planning & Zoning Board	Mon. Dec. 17 7:00 pm
Land Use Committee	No December Meeting

**All Town meetings are open to the public and are held at Town Hall in the Boardroom unless noted otherwise.*

J. HOYT HAYES MEMORIAL TROUTMAN LIBRARY

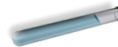
ENGRAVED BRICK SALE FUNDRAISER

Just in time for the holidays - a truly meaningful gift opportunity. Memorialize a loved one, honor a personal hero, or make a personal statement with this great fundraiser to benefit the J. Hoyt Hayes Memorial Troutman Library. A certificate of purchase can be provided for gift giving. Stop by the library at 215 W. Church Street Tues-Thurs 11-8, Fri-Sat 9-6 for an order form.



"FREE WATER TEST" MAY BE AN AD

Please be aware that an official-looking packet left by your mail box or in your driveway offering a free water test may be a cleverly disguised advertisement. A test tube may be enclosed to collect a water sample. If you mail it in, you are likely to be contacted by a sales person for a water filter system, bottled water service or something similar. These water test offers are not affiliated with the Town.



TOWN OF TROUTMAN MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Mayor

Elbert H. Richardson

Board of Aldermen

J.T. Jablonski Jason Major

Curt Rogers Betty Jean Troutman

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LEAF AND LIMB COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Leaf and limb services are for customers inside town limits.

Limbs will not be picked up if they have been cut by professional cutters or trimmers.

Please take your leaves and limbs to the curb in front of your house the day **before the first collection day.** If they are not out before the crew comes through, they will not be picked up.

Please put your leaves and limbs in separate piles.

Only limbs under **4"** inches in diameter will be collected.

January 7-8: Christmas Trees will be taken up.

DO NOT put your leaves or limbs in bags.

Pre-Registration is now open for the inaugural Troutman Parks and Rec. Sprint into Spring 5k. The event will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2013. Register before February 16th 2013 and receive a t-shirt. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are also available. Additional information and registration forms available at Town Hall or online at www.townoftroutman.org/5k.



HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Tues. Dec. 25	Christmas Day	No Pick up	Tues. Schedule on Wed.
Wed. Dec. 26	Christmas Week		Wed. Schedule on Thurs.
Thurs. Dec. 27	Christmas Week		Thurs. Schedule on Fri.
Tues. Jan. 1, 2013	New Year's Day		Regular Schedule

CALL US

If you see:

- Missing street sign
- Street sign down
- Street light out
- Potholes

Please contact Troutman Town Hall at 704-528-7600 or email report to info@townoftroutman.org.



LEAF & LIMB SCHEDULE

December 2012

Leaf Collection — 10 & 11

Limb Collection — 3 & 4

January 2013

Leaf Collection — 2

Limb Collection — 7 & 8 (Christmas Tree collection)

February 2013

Leaf Collection — 6

Limb Collection — 4 & 5

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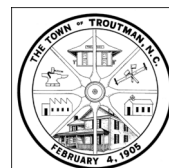


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